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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MJRS, JO, US

SUBJ: HERIKLES/VULCAN FOR JORDAN

REF: MAP AMMAN 0146 151002Z JAN 76

1. REFTEL PROVIDES TEXT OF LETTER FROM DEFATT AMMAN TO JORDAN ARMED FORCES COMMANDER IN CHIEF BIN SHAKER. LETTER DESCRIBES PROBLEMS WHICH ARISE FROM CONTINUED DELAY IN HAWK AND VULCAN FUNDING. JORDANIANS ARE AWARE OF THE SITUATION AND DOING WHAT THEY CAN FROM THEIR END WITH THE SAUDIS.

2. UNLESS EMBASSY JIDDA SEES IMPORTANT REASONS NOT TO DO SO,

WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND, WITH DEPARTMENT APPROVAL, THAT COPY OF LETTER BE PROVIDED TO SAUDIS AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL. WOULD SUGGEST THAT COPY BE SENT TO THEM WITH EUPLANATION THAT IN VIEW OF THEIR INTEREST IN THE CASE AND THE JORDANIAN PRESENTATION TO THEM BASED ON PREVIOUS "ROUGH-ORDER-OF-MAGNITUDE" LETTER (ROM), WE BELIEVE THEY SHOULD BE INFORMED OF THIS MOST RECENT COMMUNICATION WHICH WE HAVE GIVEN TO THEM.

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3. WE BELIEVE NO DEMARCHE IS REQUIRED, BUT HOPE EMBASSY JIDDA CAN ANSWER OR PASS ON FOR AN ANSWER ANY QUESTION SAUDIS MAY HAVE. WE HAVE PERFORMED THIS COMMUNICATIONS ROLE IN THE PAST ON JORDAN PURCHASES FINANCED BY SAUDIS AND HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE IN THIS INSTANCE.

4. EFFORT PARTLY RESPONSIVE TO PRIME MINISTER'S EARLIER REQUEST TO ME THAT WE ASSIST GOJ IN DEALINGS WITH SAUDIS BY DEMARCHE ON THEIR BEHALF. THIS IS NOT WHAT HE HAD IN MIND OBVIOUSLY, BUT WE BELIEVE JORDANIANS WILL BE APPRECIATIVE THIS ADMITTEDLY LIMITED COMMUNICATION EFFORT IN THEIR INTEREST.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: JIDDA REACTION AND DEPARTMENTS

FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION ABOVE PROPOSAL TO PASS SAUDIS COPY OF OUR LATEST LETTER TO GOJ ON EFFECT OF HAWK/VULCAN PAYMENT DELAY. PICKERING

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